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## MEMPHIS APPEAL TUESDAY, : ; MAY 6, 1879.

THE STRUGGLE AT WASHINGTON The news from Washington in regard to the political situation is not encouraging to the Democratic party, which seems to direct. It is to be hoped that ultimate good will grow out of the embarrassments in which the Democrats have placed themselves, but this cannot be secured by indecision and present indications the appropriations will nothing wonderful that Keely should get side and the people at their backs. From be voted, and then the naked issue of from his machine a pressure of twenty-two bayonets at the polls, arbitrary power of marshals and supervisors, and the test oath can get one hundred and ninety-five thouwill be framed together in one bill, the veto of sand pounds from steam without destroying which by the President will be followed by your machinery. I believe Keely charges adjournment and appeal to the people. Or the result, sustaining the Democratic position, representatives in congress are chosen, that ing poor Keely, the Keely motor has broken the pretext for Federal interference is furnished. After those elections congress, in great a riddle as ever; Keely himself does cess named Tombooskoie, who moved in it is to be borne in mind, is the congress that counts the electoral votes of the States for | gun, and applies the power to a new style of election of 1880. In the issue made with it

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by the Republican Executive and his ad-

Patton B. Murray, of the Oxford (Miss.) Faltill the inevitable back-doors and side-allers, am ther evasions that surely follow the pausage of prolibitory laws, not in keeping with the sentiment of he people they are intended to restrain, were found in it is very questionable whether the keeping one Sabbath in the Taxing-District is any improvement on the manner of observing it by the late cit of Memphis. While we have the highest respect the motive that actuates the passage of the law-makers is not attained, and the sunits are a crowing desire to evade the laws, which says to the Jew or Gentile whose idea of Sabbath keeping is not altogether orthodox, that this particular day you shall keep in this particular manner these things you shall do and these things you shall not do, it smacks of a religious tynany well worth; the fanaties of Plymouth rock, and justiles a de mand on the part of the people for a repeal. No legislation will ever crush out the evils of intemper ance or Sabbath-breaking, and until a healthy public sentiment is aroused in opposition to these evils all prohibitory laws will result in more harm that good.

now specred at as the "Keely fraud." GOOD ADVICE BY FRED DOUGLASS Any zeal on the part of the white people force men by statutory laws to observe a day | would be attributed to interested motives. and hence the whites have not been prominent in opposing the movement. But if the advice of the whites, they ought to respect the views of the more enlightened of their sorship of the press. People were made or ared that men's belief could not be changed on Saturday very wisely condemned the emiby twisting off their necks, or putting an awl gration mania, and Fred Douglass has rethrough their eyes. The effort to evade the cently written a letter which the colored Sunday laws only increases the desecration people of the south should carefully read, as of the day. This is illustrated in New Jer- it is full of good advice to his race. We have not room for the entire letter, from which we tents and purposes, part of the city, although | make the following extract: "I am opposed it not only is outside of the corporation, but to this exodus, because it is an untimely conlies in a different county. This suburb is cession to the idea that colored people and East Newark, and it is easily reached by white people cannot live together in peace crossing a bridge. The mandates of the two and prosperity, unless the whites are a maassociations have not reached East Newark, jointy and control the legislation and hold the offices of the State. I am Thirsty Newarkers, therefore, cross the will pour upon the people of Kansas bridge, drink of the intexicating bowl, and and other northern States a multitude of dereturn to temperate Newark to walk off the luded, hungry, homeless, naked and destieffects. It is estimated that twenty-five tute people, to be supported in a large measpeople, all men, cross the ure by alms. I am opposed to this exodus, because it will enable our political adversabridge to East Newark on Sunday, drink one hundred thousand glasses of beer, ries to make successful appeals to popular and cross back again. A week ago prejudice (as in the case of the Chinese), on the ground that these people, so ignorant and an effort was made to stop the sale of news papers. As soon as the train drow up with of making the north solid by outvoting intelligent white northern citizens. I am opwas taken to the academy of music and either posed to this exodus because 'rolling stones advised or required to promise not to sell the gather no moss;' and I agree with Emerson papers, and was then discharged. Meanwhile, however, the papers fell into the hands | that the men who made Rome or any other locality worth going to see, mayed there. of the New York newsboys. Just how this happened is not clear, as the papers were There is, in my judgment, no part of the United States where an industrious and inmore wisely and efficiently than upon the been taken quickly into a wagon to East | known. I am opposed to this exodus because Newark, and there distributed among the I see in it a tendency to convert colored laboys. There was at once a great rush for boring men into traveling tramps, first going the papers, and the newsboys made news- north because they are persecuted, and then boy fortunes in a hurry. The price went up returning south because they have been deto ten cents a copy in a twinkling, and soon | ceived and disappointed in their expectarose to fifteen, twenty and twenty-five cents. | tions, which will excite against themselves In some cases fifty cents was paid for the and against our whole race an increased Times, and the boys learned the trick measure of popular contempt and scorn. I of separating the advertising sheet and the am opposed to this exodus because I believe news sheet of the Herald, and selling each | that the conditions of existence in the southsheet for a complete copy at twenty-five cents | ern States are steadily improving, and that apiece. One of the newsboys said to a Times | the colored man there will ultimately realize reporter: "I sold sixteen hundred papers | the fullest measure of liberty and equality myself, just standing in one place, at the end | accorded and secured in any section of our

of the bridge. There was a crowd of people | common country." going past all the time, going over to East A Soldier of 1812. Newark to get their beer, and I didn't have Fayetteville (Ark.) Democrat: "One by one to stir a step. It was a pretty good day's the old soldiers of the war of 1812 have work." A clerk of one of the leading drugstores was exhibiting huge blisters on his Washington county has the honor of claiming as a citizen one of these noble old gentle-men—Mr. Isaac M'Pherson, who lives near Rhea's mill. We had the pleasure of a call last week from Mr. M'Pherson, and an hour's and you may hit her in both eyes for half the right forefinger and thumb. "How did you ing as a citizen one of these noble old gentleget them?" he was asked. "Driving corks into pocket flasks," he replied. "I bottled pleasant and profitable chat with him. He oranges you gave that other woman, and if is now in his eighty-fourth year, and while that isn't fair you can have a shot at dad and more than fifty gallons of whisky and brandy in flasks on Saturday and Saturday night, and his step is getting unsteady, his mind is sound and active and his general health very it made my hand sore." There was a good the higher-priced places, and have been allowed to keep open on Sunday. But they were all visited and their proprietors frightened into closing. Men were sitting in the nervous that he was unable to fisish a half-shaved customer, and had to wipe the remaining lather off of his face, and send him out, being too much frightened even to let the

NIHILISM IN RUSSIA. the Sunday newspapers, even religious newspapers, were placed under the ban of History of the Origin, Rise and Progress of the Secret Society - Its the law, but an embargo was placed upon Terrors and Its Resolutionhacks, and a sick daughter could not take the train to visit a dying mother in New York because she was too sick to walk to the depot, and was not allowed the use of a ve-New York Herald: "Previous to the ac-ession of Emperor Nicholas I in 1825, free

hicle. All this hubbub over the Sabbath cay

has done no good, but has undoutedly indeas had a foothold in Russia, and a secret ociety, whose object was to dethrone the imperor and substitute a constitutional gov-rnment with Nicholas's elder brother at its creased the evils it was intended to suppress. It has closed the barbershops, but men still shave at home. ead, and afterward known as the Decaboisty closes a few saloons, but it has not or Decemberists-named after the month in which a revolution occurred at St. Peterslessened the evil of drinking, but has rather ourg in 1825-numbered many members. On increased it, as men, instead of purchasing that terrible day, December 10th, the princiby the drink, procure whisky by the bottle. I oal streets were red with the blood of the victims. The leaders and members of the has made a city of law-breakers and liars, society who were known were either hanged because the law is violated, and to escape punishment men do not hesitate to lie. No good results have been accomplished, and after the hatreds and fanaticism of the hour exhaust themselves the law will be repealed. or as every law ought to be which is opposed and condemned by public sentiment.

Tremendous wize of the

Organization.

ever, were unsuspected and others escaped, all of whom afterward were diligently employed in propagating their the-ories. Before long a journal called the Kolokol or 'Bell,' devoted to the movement, was established in London, of which the proprietor and editor was the famous red revoatiodist Hertzen. The editor's ideas were EDISON AND KEELY HEARD FROM. exalted, and possessed of great powers of anguage he soon acquired a wonderful in-It has been several weeks since these genfluence over the Russian youth. His journal was secretly read and hidden away as though lemen have appeared before the public with their wonderful discoveries. But a few days were a treasure of incalculable value since they simultaneously appeared in the Hertzen published a number of papers entitied 'Letters from This Side,' in which were same old role. The public is growing weary given minute accounts of the of so many promises without any successful affairs of the government and the czar and performances. Both still insist that "there's his family. The editor accompanied them millions in it," but both will soon share the with his views and hopes of the future of fate of "Mulberry Sellers" unless they accommplish something more substantial than they have yet achieved. Edison submitted Hertzen desired to bring about a representato the usual interview on the thirtieth ultimo, tion of the people, to destroy every member be sadly in need of a leader, some man upon whom the party can lean in the hour of trouble, and who has the ability to grapple with all questions as they arise. If the Democracy should be defeated in the next Presimoracy should be defeated in the next Presimoracy and it was not to the usual interview on the thirtieth ultimo, and it appears he is still sanguine, but in his last experiment his "bobbin" was torn to pieces, and, as usual, the new one is to be the very thing. Scientific men are as jeal-ous of each other as lovers, and it was not the people, to dealtry every memocracy and the priests, and to make an equal division of all lands. He had sympathizers and agents in all circles of society, from the highest official to that of the priests, and to make an equal division of all lands. He had sympathizers and agents in all circles of society, from the high-optical circles of society. mocracy should be defeated in the next Presidential election, it will be on account of the timidity, incapacity and instability of its leaders, who seem to have the happy faculty of creating whirlwinds which they cannot many others, has done a great deal to injure of creating whirlwinds which they cannot many others, has done a great deal to injure of creating whirlwinds which they cannot many others, has done a great deal to injure of creating whirlwinds which they cannot many others, has done a great deal to injure of creating whirlwinds which they cannot many others, has done a great deal to injure of creating whirlwinds which they cannot more fulfillment. After the funeral service in the boldness of his writings everywhere and scients for the boldness of his writings everywhere and surprising that Edison should say in his insocieties with such a name as jeal-ous of cash other as lovers, and it was not surprising that Edison should say in his insocieties with such a name are as jeal-ous of cash other as lovers, and it was not surprising that Edison should say in his insocieties with such a name are as jeal-ous of the boldness of his writings everywhere and surprising everywhere for the church, the body was removed to the church, the church, the church the church that the church the church the church that the church the church the church the church that the church the churc ually advanced in liberal views of matters of honest inventors. And let me say here with regard to the doubts cast upon my electric light that everything I have electric light that everything I have the public ideas first found expression in the Sorremeinhitherto brought before the public divided councils. The Democrats of congress must unite in harmonious action and was introduced when complete, that were suppressed about ten years ago, stand firm. They have the right on their and was consequently a success. The same and the writers sentenced to hard labor in the mines of Siberia. Among these were Czernyshevski author of What to Do, and will be the case with the electric light. It is Mikhailoff, a poet. Other nimits leaders of that time was Antonovich, Dobnoluboff, Pissureff and Nitehauff. The last was, in thousand pounds to the square inch. You 870, given up by Switzerland to be tried for the murder of Ivanoff, a nihilist, who be-trayed the secrets of the organization. Between 1858 and 1872 the press enjoyed comhis cylinders with compress air and then disparative freedom, which the nihilists used to heir advantage. The women became as enplays his powers as the result of a new force. husiastic missionaries and tract distributers He has some way of preventing the comas were the men. The more easily to enforce the States that vote next fall will be free and pressed air from entirely escaping the first their theories and to show to what extent time." And while Edison is thus disparag- they were willing to sacrifice for the cause, hemselves as peasants, and engaged in the

nished. After those elections congress, in December, will reassemble in regular and long session, which it may continue if it pounds to the square inch, fires bullets with constructing peasant to court circles, was found instructing peasant washerwomen. Some of them studied successfully and became doctors of medicine. They declared themselves dissatisfied the force he generates as "vapor," though when he attempts to describe it more accuvisers and followers, it will not be found rately he calls it "an inter-molecular etheric substance," produced by vibratory motion. The newspaper men who are now admitted to examine it are sorely puzzled, but they are satisfied that no heat is employed The writer wished to convey the no chemical compounds, no electricity, no galvanic compounds, and no other known name given in opprobrium has ever since method of producing motion or developing n authority. Since 1870 their number has force. A quart of water drawn by a city hyincreased with astonishing rapidity. It is said that in the schools even the girls have drant is poured into several heavy wroughtnearly all become converts, and no restricand then by simply turning a crank a force heir! fidelity. The members are organized is generated equal to twenty thousand pounds into circles, which, when the number reaches to the square inch. The invention is claimed These circles meet ostensibly for social purmusic, has heretofore been only regarded as poses merely, but they seek to secure converts a destructive power against which engineers from every class of society—officers, common have to guard with the greatest care. Edi- soldiers, the middle class and peasantry. The mystery which envelops the movement doubtless induces many to become members with the vibrations of a tuning fork, and has declared that he can tear down a house by make periodical contributions of money as means of the same force. The vibration of they are able, which is used for purchasing certain notes of the organ it is known will arms and the propagation of nihilistic ideas. Each circle sends out an armed agent for this shiver the windows and make the building purpose. It is said that in every large town tremble on its foundations. Keely is backed or city there are so many circles that if the by a strong company of capitalists and busi- government really knew the number, it would Alston told the defendant to arm himself, and . ness men, who have the most unhesitating be more seriously alarmed than it is. Anyfaith in the invention. They expect to see a members. Candidates must be recommended train of cars ron from Philadelphia to New as entirely trustworthy, upon whom reliance

York with only a quart of water in what is under any circumstan

lification is presented, one vote will re-When admitted the candidate takes the following obligation or oath: ny mother country, promise and swear that I will never disclose, under penalty of death, any of the secrets of the Russian national secret society, before any agent of the tyrannical Russian goversment, having the czar at its head, or any one whom I do not acually know to be a member of this society; will sacrifice my life and all that is sacred to me in the struggle against the bloodthirsty tyrants and oppressors of the Russian people; that I will obey and execute every unanimous decision of the circle without hesitation, being ready to sacrifice my life, and regardless of any personal danger I liberty of the Russian people when the moment of arising shall arrive and the grand solemnly swear that I will resist, in case of an attempt to arrest me or any member of he society by the gvoernment agents, with whatever weapon is at my disposal at the noment, without fear or regard for personal is a true friend of the oppressed Russian ety,' I regard myself the sworn enemy to e Russian despotical government and begin to act against it by every means I can

candidate, after satisfactory investigation, is

eneral uprising the nihilists count on the stance of the so-called old faith, men who ligionists are as bitter in their hatred of the exar as are the nihilists, and declare that he can all read and write, are liberal in their White sea, but are more numerous about the Tolga river. The minists are desperately in ussian people from the despotism of a govage. The Russians are notoriously a brave possible that they are as capable of ruling

the overthrow of the Russian empire and the establishment of the Russian republic. A Business Boy. Detroit Free Press: One of the orange a bad specimen among his fruit and careless- | lady was dead. y tossed it away. It struck an old woman in the eye, and she made such a fuss over the accident that the man gave her a dozen good oranges to get her away in peace. She had "Say, are you going to hit any more old tablished. "Why, no-not if I can help it," was the

and you may not her in both eyes woman, and if oranges you gave that other woman, and if tween Italy and other nations.

A dispatch from Peshawur states that Yadeal of amusement in some of the cheap barbershops. The five-cent shops have heretofore been considered beneath the notice of
the higher-priced places and have been all.

Commander above. Mr. M'Pherson was

Commander above. Mr. M'Pherson was The Use and Abuse of Coffee. from the Menufacturer and Builder: "How States. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, when but seventeen years of age—a member of John Brown's regiment and Coffee's brigade. He was in the battle of the Horse-shoe, and remembers distinctly all the general shoe, and remembers distinctly all the general shoe at a meal is scarcely of less moment. Coffee, like any other beverage, may wholly ruin the health; the very use of it tends to this, as certainly as does the use shop in the State prison, after the shoe in the s shaved. In one of these shops, when the proprietor was visited, he became so of that bloody and desperate struggle. He plan of using coffee, and that is never under warring hat manufactory, separated from

lifetime, not only without injury, but with greater advantage than an equal amount of cold water, and for the simple reason that nothing cold should be drank

at a regular meal, except by persons in vigorous health. We have personally known of a case of a lady who was for a long time in poor health, to the mystifi-cation of several physicians waom she con-sulted, when at last we discovered that she made a most extravagant use of strong coffee many times a day—in fact, she had a pot of coffee always at hand. Following the advice EDITORS APPEAL-This part of the county has supped full of horrors during the pas to abstain from coffee resulted in an immediate end of all her troubles. In regard to the strength, it is maintained by some that one pound of the bean should make sixty cups of the very best coffee. If a man takes coffee the very best coffee. If a man takes cones for breakfast only, one pound should last him two months, or six pounds a year. One pound of coffee should be made to last a family of ten persons, young and old, one fee in a quart of water, or, rather, divide the ound into seven portions, one for each breakfast in the week, and make a quart of coffee

EDITH FREEMAN.

The Victim of her Father's Religious Insanity, is Carried to her Last Resting Place by the Blind Sympathizers in the Sec-

ond Adventist's Faith. Boston, May 4.-The funeral of Edith reeman, the victim of her father's fanati-Pocorset street this afternoon. The body was brought to the church in a small casket by Alden P. Davis, a sympathizer with Freeman in his deed, and one of the latter's chief abettors, who, after depositing the casket and contents near the altar, announced his intention of addressing the audience, but this he was prevented from doing by threats of arrest. The Adventists, who, in their blind superstition fully believed that the dead child would be resurrected or else bodily translated to heaven, are deeply mortified that their of 1877-78. Then we lost a large proportion prophecies should result in so apparent a of our colored population who have since renon-fulfillment. After the funeral service in turned wiser and better men. to the crowd assembled, attempting to prove that Freeman was justified by God in killing his child, but was prevented by the crowd, who compelled him to desist. The casket was then covered with earth. The Adventists having threatened to remove the body and throw it into the water near by that the climax to the sacrifice may not be interfere with, the sheriff's officers have guarded the grave, and will remain on watch until morn

THE COX-ALSTON MURDER. The Incentives and Provocation of the Murder-An Old Silent Partnership the Cause of a Deep-Seated Malice, which Culminated in the Murder of One by

the Other. ATLANTA, GA., May 3 .- In the trial Cox to-day for the murder of Colonel Alston after the war some years he settled in DeKalb county near Alston, bought his farm there on Alston's account, and from that date they were bosom friends; in 1876 Senator Gordon was embarrassed and interested defendant in a convict lease, he to have half the profits; a well-dressed doil-and demanded the rights | he made, and Alston also was to divide with which men enjoyed, and an opportunity to him all he (Alston) made out of the office of become useful members of society. They assistant keeper of the penitentiary, law become useful members of society. They ignored the marriage ceremony and became wives without the performance of any legal formality. A series of letters, under the title of Confessions of a New Generation in Russia, were published in 1864, in which the writer for the first time applied to the representatives of new ideas the name nikilists, derived from nikil, the Latin word meaning 'nothing.' The writer wished to convey the more to do with the convict business; they emained friends, however; when Gordon's interest was placed in Alston's hands the debeen retained, and has become a terror to all fendant wanted to sell also; Walters wanted him he would hold him for forty-four bates cotton for the year's rental; Walters refused efendant to sell to Walters for fifteen hunred dollars, Alston agreed to release the de barbershop Alston said to the defendant, "You have made a good thing out of this, and that two hundred dollars, the agreed fee for making the sale, is not enough;" he said he had saved Cox his cotton, and that Cox ought to give him half, or twenty-two bales; the fendant replied that all his property was inder mortgage, and that this would take the bread from his wife and children; Alston threatened to stop the trade; the defendant threatened to expose the convict business and all parties to it, and Alston's actions about i in the legislature; Alston said he would kill the defendant if he did, and called him a iar; the defendant threatened to kill Alston; defendant did arm and return at time fixed; Baltimore, May 3: The grand jury ha sent word to Alston, and received Alston's Alston agree to settle up their business relations finally, not for the purpose of fighting voted for in full meeting, and two votes will Alston; the latter met him, and they had a said he would board the next train with him: Alston said: "Do you want to shoot it He replied that any way would suit now?" and rose; defendent was at the door with a view to leaving; Alston drew his pistol, and he drew his: Alston fired twice, one him to the floor: Alston shot him in the hand he was dazed by the shock, and his head

larger bulk of Alston; he could see through the smoke, and saw Alston sink down; only friend and did not want to kill him. A Strange Story. That truth is stranger than fiction the Du imas. A wealthy couple had lived together in perfect peace for forty-one years. 'I am going to tell you a secret you never heard before." There was a brief pause as be present awaited the disclosure, and the husband continued: "Yes, you will be surs a true friend of the oppressed Russian I married you." Startled and aghast the people; that from the moment I become a wife clasped her hands in suspense, and "You are my loved and lawful wife," was the prompt recly; "my first wife died four years before I came to Dubuque, and bow he had married his first wite and been summoned to his home to find her dead in Dubuque, where the second romance of his life came about. Six years ago he had received a letter from the woman who had on her deathbed, and could not rest until she had confessed her share in a base crime. The woman's father, the nurse's lips had been sealed and the husband told that the child had died with its mother. This man, the runsian people the second them as little above the father-in-law, was wealthy, but his daughters of the field. While we condemn the ter's death left him without an heir, sethods of assassination they employ to se- and he took this means of supplying ire their ends, we must admire their cour- what fate had denied. With her last people, and the government finds them no that she had divulged the truth to the themselves as other people are. One of the not improbable events of the near future is was thus told the truth for the first time, and nounced in low tones: "Since you kept it from me so long I would rather you had never repeated it." The excitement caused

sellers on the Campus Martin yesterday found by the recital proved fatal. In two days the An Independent Ruler for Simia. London, May 4 .- A dispatch from Simla reports that authentic intelligence has been scarcely left, when a sharp-looking bey about twelve years of age slid to the fruit-seller and daksban have been imprisoned or expelled, People, by and an independent ruler has been firmly es-A correspondent at Rome says that in consequence of the undue importance attached

> koob Khan has resolved to go to Gundamuk, ecause the state of affairs in Afghan and Turkistan is such that in the event of his still refusing British friendship he might irretrievably lese that province.

DESOTO COUNTY, MISS. The Cyclone of Ills, in the Form of Murders and Lawlessness, Depopulation by Emigration. Cold. Unseasonable Weather, Rte.

three months. First, there was the myste-rious disappearance of the handsome young peddler, Charley Gallagher; then the recovery of his body three weeks after his murder its condition testifying to the foul and violent means by which he met his death. Accord ing to the confession of one of the men now in ail awaiting trial for the crime, a more cold blooded assassination never occurred. says his accomplice lay in wait beside the path, along which he conducted the poor victim, and, when the shot from the concealed murderer failed of fatality, the two dis-patched Galiagher with clubs, afterward throwing his body into a gully and partially covering it with bits of wood and a few spadefuls of dirt. Public feeling against Nelson and M'Cullough has been quite violent, and, during the late session of the court, when it was thought the trial would come off, Hernando was crowded, but the case was put off till September, and very little is now said about it. On last Sunday night a negro named Bil Allen got into a fight with Kit Wall, and, on Bea Wall, the latter's brother, interfering to separate them, drew his knife, and stabbed Ben Wall in the throat, the latter expiring almost instantly. Bill Allen, assisted by some white and colored friends, made good his escape to Austin, where he would have been aboard a steamboat in fifteen minute but for the vigorous pursuit of Esquire Covington, Constable Walton and a couple of negro men. So this young gallows-bird is also in Hernando awaiting trial. The disposition to emigrate has not reached sons impressed by the exodus of the winter of 1877-78. Then we lost a large proportion

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

leaden skies threatening more rain.

New York, May 3: Arrived-Oden, from en, and Australian, from London, Semla, May 4: Yakoob Khan started from Rome, May 4: The Capitale announces that General Garibaldi has resolved to fix his residence on the main land.

Ottawa, May 3: A bill to amend the Detroit river bridge company's charter has been adopted by the parliamentary railway committee. Key West, May 3: The ship Mary Riggs rom New Orleans, ashore on the Florida reefs, is breaking up. The cargo of cotton is being saved. Boston, May 3: A fire in the hat factory of the State prison caused a loss of forty-five the sand dollars; insurance twenty-five thousand dollars Berlin, May 3: The statement of the Impe-Atlanta, May 3: The association of the american Medical colleges met here to-day, with Dr. Davis, of Chicago, in the chair. Twenty colleges Providence, May 3: Calvin's extensive sta-Cairo. May 3: Ulemas having protested against the European preponderance in the mixed council of state provided by the khedive, the scheme has been abandoned. Bridgeport, Conn., May 3: The machine Wheeling, W. Va., May 4: The water Washington, May 4: The Republican of St. Louis, May 3: Wm. H. Vanderbilt and St. Petersburg, May 3: Lieutenant Dub revena, arrested near Novgorod on suspli-being a chief member of the revolutionar London, May 3: The new steamer Gallis at Liverpool, from New York, encountered a gal April 24th and was hove to inteen hours. She lo

two boats and one seaman. Arrived: Steamer Hol Rome, May 4: The minister of finance, it London, May 3: The London and West-Ottawa, May 4: By an order of the cour

San Francisco. May 3: The grand jury have indicted Dr. Samuel P. Chalfant, who recently killed Josiah Bacon at the Baldwin botel. The pre-sentment of libel against the proprietors of the Call and Bulletin by keed, the juror, in the Page-Milwaukee, May 4: The boathouse of th Mitchell club, containing two barges and four or five paper shells, was destroyed by fire this evening, to-gether with the contents of the house. It was situated in a ravine north of the dam, and could not be reached

New York, May 3: The following is the weekly bank statement: Loans, increase, \$8,260,900; specie, increase, \$287,100; legal-tenders, increase, \$4,216,000; deposits, increase, \$9,817,500; circulation, decrease, \$24,500; reserve, increase, \$2.049,725. The banks now hold \$14,373,775 in excess of the legal requirements. London, May 4: A correspondent at Rome

Cincinnati, May 4: W. H. Vanderbilt and Louisville, May 4: Horses from all sec-

Stimulate the Sluggish Kidneys. In addition to its tonic and catherile propertie than with foes abroad. The czar is not likely to suppress them by such barbarism as has been displayed within the last few weeks. Their ideas of a republic are crude, but it is lightly to the training them to renewed expendence of the suppress them by such barbarism as has been displayed within the last few weeks. Their ideas of a republic are crude, but it is lightly to the training to the trai lionaire in the city of P., and his father was amount the second wife was ductive of irreparable injury to the system if not ended in the blood. Purify this by the use of thus anxious to see him. The second wife tirely expelled. The kidneys and bladder themasked to go east and pay the first wife's son a visit. When the story was told the wife autonated by the first wife's son a disorganization. They also experience, in common with other portions of the system, the potent invigorative effects of the Bitters, which furthermo corrects disordered conditions of the stomach, how

> WONDERFUL CHANGES have occurred in thi country during the last three or four years, but none more wonderful than the Revolutions in Color, produced among the Heads of the

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